

# LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph

Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can Be Found in These Columns

Judge R. E. Culver left Wednesday for New York, called there by the serious illness of his son, Sergt. John C. Culver, who is suffering from infection following the loss of an eye.

The fire drill was successfully utilized and Central High School emptied of its pupils in five minutes Wednesday when an overturned tinner's lamp set fire to the roof of the structure. The damage was nominal.

J. C. Whittell, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat. Commercial Bldg.—Adv.

Dr. Charles Frederick Aked, pastor of the Fifth Avenue church of New York, will address the people of this city at the Lyceum next Tuesday night in behalf of the destitute Armenians and Syrians in the war zones.

The police were informed Wednesday that burglars had operated the night before at Clarkdale and cracked two stores. Not much booty was secured.

Public Administrator Mary A. Williams has brought suit on behalf of the estate of Neal Jacobs, against the Burlington for \$10,000 for killing him near Iatan last month.

A. E. Ueberlein has ordered five hundred celluloid arm shields for the county war savings committee.

Umbrella Hospital, 311 Edmond street.—Adv.

American flags were presented to the Owen and the Whittier schools this week by the Women's Relief Corps of Cluster Post No. 7.

Some one stole H. H. Hoyt's car from Fifth and Charles streets Tuesday night.

William Cooper of Rock Port enlisted in the engineer motor transportation service Wednesday, and left at once for Jefferson Barracks.

The spring activities of the park board began Tuesday when Krug Park and Noyes Boulevard were commenced upon.

A fire of doubtful origin occurred in the American Paper Stock plant Tuesday night. Two fires were started a half hour apart and the plant narrowly escaped destruction. It is supposed firebugs were busy.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 314 Frederick avenue.—Adv.

The school board plans to hold the commencement exercises of the Central High, the Junior and the Benton High jointly.

Grover Cleveland Johnson, thirty-five years of age, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Johnson, 1913 Corby street, Tuesday night.

Edward, brother of Michael and William Costello, the contractors, died Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Bryant, superintendent of the Visiting Nurses' Association, says that tuberculosis is on the increase in this city.

Milton A. Lowenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lowenberg, has just been commissioned a captain of cavalry. He expects to be soon sent overseas.

Jamieson Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies. Shafting, hangers, pulleys. 215 No. 2nd.—Adv.

The Jenkins Music Co. donated one hundred and sixty-nine talking machine records to the Red Cross this week to be distributed among the various military camps.

The mother of Harry Fowler, who shot and killed his wife in October, 1915, has started proceedings through her attorneys, Sherman & Owen, to have him released from State Hospital No. 2, where he is now confined. The hearing will take place in probate court today.

Tom Kegan of Kegan Bros., who is now in the radio signal corps at Great Lakes station, has donated the Kegan Club uniforms to the St. Joseph boys now stationed at Camp Doniphan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Schmidt had a narrow escape when their bakery at 305 Frederick avenue caught fire early Monday morning. Mrs. Schmidt was carried down a ladder

by firemen. The damage to building and contents was about \$7,000.

M. J. Downer for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 1092 Frederick Ave. Phone 118.—Adv.

Harry Lauder, the actor, addressed the Rotary Club at its noon luncheon Monday. About 300 were present.

W. R. Walkup, the "Sage of Wildcat," came up from his Gower home Monday, and mingled with his friends.

Judge Culver received a message Monday stating that his son, Sergeant John C. Culver, now in the aviation service and stationed in New York, had lost an eye as the result of infection. Mrs. Culver is now with him.

Dr. J. M. Hale, the leading physician of Dearborn, was here Monday, bringing a patient to a local hospital.

David Atkinson, 64 years of age, one of the best known of the retired farmers living here, died Sunday night.

Meierhoffer Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 368.—Adv.

It is possible that the "dry" may object, but the saloons are now selling Thrift stamps the same as dry goods houses, banks, etc.

Mrs. Thomas P. Van Natta, in charge of the relief work for French and Belgians, has opened the store at 514 Francis street for the reception of and packing of the clothing received for the cause.

Sam Hotchkiss, who is recruiting mechanics for shipbuilding and other government work, says he needs many more men for the shipyards.

Noyes school was the first to reach 100 per cent in Junior Red Cross membership.

Ilen Zurofsky lost his damage suit against the Guthrie Mercantile Co.

Don Riley's Motor Inn, Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Julie.—Adv.

The local postoffice has received notice that live chickens properly crated may be accepted for mailing.

Hattie May Stewart wants a divorce from James R. Stewart, because James is in the insane asylum.

On Monday Judge Uta revoked the parole of Clarence J. Hicks, and the young man will now spend nine years in the pen.

A span of mules sold at the John R. Smith sale in the south part of the county Monday for \$1,010. Other mule teams averaged \$750 per span.

Mary Margaret, the six-year-old daughter of John Mooney, died Sunday.

For stenographic or typewriter work of any description call on Miss Deliah Robinson, Room 718 Corby-Forbes building. Telephone 1376.—Adv.

Edward B. Clayton of the navy is home on a furlough and is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. P. Clayton.

Thieves broke into Beaglier's store Sunday night and made off with quite a supply of hams and loaves of bread.

Everybody and his uncle and aunt and cousins were out Sunday to enjoy the first spring day.

Dr. Robert M. McElroy, head of the political and history department of Princeton University, will deliver a patriotic lecture in the auditorium of the Robidoux school Tuesday night.

The speakers' committee of the Commerce Club has recalled its invitation to Prof. Zuehl to address it next Wednesday.

The local navy recruiting station has received notice to accept any number of recruits until further notice.

Dr. C. M. Chilton preached at old Union church Sunday and raised \$500 as the start of a fund to rebuild that historic structure. It is to be noted that while he preached, Mrs. Charles

B. Powers, wife of one of the most famous preachers who ever talked in that old house, died at the Noyes hospital.

Everything you need for any kind of painting, wall paper, Chandeliers, Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmond street.—Adv.

William H. Patrick, seventy-three years of age, a former resident of Albany, died here Tuesday.

A rally to speed up the Red Cross work among the negroes will be held at the Robidoux school auditorium next Tuesday night.

Woman's friend is a large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for black heads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

Alma May Williams alleges George William Williams has deserted her and wants his name unblotted from her cognomen.

Alta A. Linder wants a divorce from Charles Linder.

Louis Dresler, a farm hand employed near the city, was arrested Monday for failure to register as an alien enemy, but on producing proof that he knew nothing of the order he was allowed to register and was released.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol; it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at the drug store.—Adv.

P. J. Ryan left Wednesday for Sugarland, Tex., to bring back Sam Bristol to be released from the penitentiary there, and return him here where he is wanted for breaking jail while under a penitentiary sentence.

County Food Administrator Harry L. George calls attention to the fact that wheatless Mondays and Wednesdays are not as rigidly observed as they should be and may cause some people to get into trouble.

The Willing Workers of Andrew county and a branch of the Red Cross association met with Mrs. W. K. James Thursday.

Brother-Tobacco is a foolish, injurious, expensive habit. Send address, for how to quit easily with nature's antidote, a pleasant root, chewed like gum, quickly overcomes any form of tobacco habit. N. B. Stokes, Mohawk, Florida.—(Adv.)

Chris Nelson of Omaha claims that three negroes knocked down and robbed him of \$15 on Fifth and Sylvan early Tuesday morning.

The Buchanan County Medical Society went to Savannah Wednesday night, where the members enjoyed a chicken dinner and then held the regular monthly meeting.

Herman Arnold, nineteen years of age, and Lawrence Nelson, seventeen, both of Bethany, were arrested Tuesday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, both having a loaded revolver. They are also supposed to have had something to do with the holding up of Clyde Bowser Monday night.

Sanol Eczema Prescription is a famous old remedy for all forms of Eczema and skin diseases. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. Get a 35c large trial bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

R. W. Beeson of Des Moines was arrested here Monday while trying to sell a car which he stole at the Iowa capitol.

J. F. Trapp's grocery and Maxwell & Nelson's drug store on South Twenty-fourth street were broken into and robbed Monday night. Not much loot was secured by the burglars.

In the probate court Tuesday the receipt for state inheritance tax in the estate of the late Joshua Motter was filed. It showed tax paid of \$53,999.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

The "Dokies" will have a ceremonial session at their temple, Seventh and Edmond, tonight.

Lieut. William Pickett is home from Funston on furlough.

Dr. M. W. Steiner received a telegram Tuesday notifying him of the death at Sterling, Ill., of Rev. William Marton Jones, a former well known pastor here.

George Parker, a fourteen-year-old boy who is suspected of the numerous bicycle thefts of late, is under arrest.

The people who reside near the

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## Springtime Draperies and Floor Coverings

At important savings today. Articles you'll need for re-decorating the home for spring and summer at prices which are absolutely sensational under existing market conditions. Bright, cheerful draperies and artistic floor coverings included in these offerings. Read:

Regular 50c Colored Madras Overdrape, 39c

Special lot—effective designs in tow-tone blue, green and rose combinations in a very desirable over-drapery material for windows and doors, 36 inches wide, regularly 50c. Special for Saturday only, per yard 39c

Up to 60c Cretonnes, 25c

1,250 yards of these excellent Cretonnes, in about 50 attractive patterns and colorings, specially desirable for window decorations, 36 inches wide; value up to 60c. Special Saturday, per square yard 29c

60c Pro Lino Floor Coverings, Per Square Yard, 42c

500 yards of Pro Lino Floor Covering for your kitchen, dining room or hallway; a attractive hardwood and conventional patterns. The foundation of Pro-Lino is composed of felt saturated with asphalt, the surface is painted same as in printed linoleum. Pro Lino has many attractive features, not the least of which is that it will lie flat on the floor, will not buckle or wrinkle and is waterproof; 6 feet wide. Regularly 60c. Special Saturday, per square yard 42c

Pickett school house will have a Red Cross auction sale there today.

The supplemental registration yesterday for the city election showed a considerable number of changes and additions. The registration will close today and all who have changed residences or are casting their first vote must register.

The St. Joseph Hebrew Association filed application for a pro forma decree of incorporation Thursday.

George W. Carter, who sued members of the St. Joseph Grain Exchange for \$100,000 for expelling him from the association, lost his suit in Judge Uta's court Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Wright was elected president of the Carnegie Culture Club at its annual meeting Thursday.

J. J. King lighted a cigarette while the employees were filling the gasoline tank to his motor at the Auto-Torium garage Thursday. When the blaze was subdued he had a badly scorched car.

FARMS FOR SALE—150 acres of land. One of the best farms in Northwest Missouri. Well improved, close to town, good schools, and priced right. Can make splendid terms on this property. Also other farms of all sizes. See or write me at Citizens Bank of Graham, Mo. W. M. Freytag.—Adv.

The Green Hills Golf Club, formerly the Highlands, will have its formal opening early in May.

The boys of the St. Joseph high school are being enrolled for farm work this season.

The Humane Society is in need of funds, and people are invited to contribute to this worthy organization.

Walter Marshall and Cal Moore were held up at Eighth and Lafayette Wednesday night and robbed of \$16.

Dr. Hutchason's touring car was stolen from in front of the Corby-Forbes building Wednesday night.

Hoboes and bad boys have done considerable damage to the voting booths now standing.

Abraham Agronofsky lost his \$5,000 damage suit against Dr. J. J. Wisner.

The St. Joseph millers are now putting up 12 pound sacks of wheat flour

Regular 25c Hemstitched Band Curtain Voile, 12c

One of the most sensational values our popular Drapery Section has ever offered

We quote this extremely low price on one of our very finest Curtain Voiles in order to make a quick clearance of about 600 yards—all we have left—of this pattern. It has a woven hemstitched hem and comes in cream and ecru only. It is 38 inches wide and sells regularly at 25c. Price today, till all sold, per yard, only 12c

In order to make this sale go as far as possible we will include a small lot of 18c Curtain Marquisette, mostly ecru, at, per yard 12c

## Rug Offer Extraordinary

Actual savings of \$8.25 to \$9.25 on Genuine Saxony and Sanford Rugs.

Here is the Proposition—Six Regular \$26.00 and \$27.00 Wilton Velvet and Axminster Rugs at \$17.75

These are all perfect rugs in attractive tan or green and tan floral patterns; regulation room size. Should any considerable number of our patrons realize just what this offer means there will surely be some scramble here for these six rugs.

Townsend, Wyatt & Wall Co.

Member Retail Merchants Association. Railroad Fares Rebated.

Regular 98c to \$1.25 Scrim Curtains Per Pair, 79c

200 pairs plain Scrim Curtains, in white, cream or ecru, trimmed with beautiful lace edging, ten different patterns, sizes 36 inches by 7 1/2 yards, regularly \$80 to \$125. Special Saturday, per pair 79c

Regular \$1.50 Tapestry Couch Covers, \$1.19

These come in two attractive patterns and colors, are 50 inches wide and regulation length; standard \$1.50 value. Special Saturday, each \$1.19

Large Wool and Fibre Rug for \$9.75

Full room size, 9x13 feet. Just 12 of these splendid Rugs to close out Saturday at the above ridiculously low price. Excellent patterns and seamless. Choice, while \$9.75 they last, only \$7.95

Fine Cotton Felt Mattress, \$12.00

A limited quantity only, included in this remarkable offer. Built of numerous layers of new sanitary cotton felt, covered with extra quality fancy ticking, roll edge, weight 45 pounds, full size, 4-10-4 feet. Special Saturday \$12.00 only, each

Regular 35c Venetian Stair Carpet, 29c

About 100 yards represented in this attractive offer; combination colors with hand border, 18 inches wide; regularly 35c. Special Saturday (till all sold), at 29c

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters upon the estate of William E. Vagab, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 21st day of March, 1918. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. A true copy. Attest: E. L. FOUTCH, Administrator. Chas. A. Redfern, Clerk of Probate.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of Wesley H. Cramer, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 20th day of March, 1918. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. A true copy. Attest: MILTON G. ERFMEYER, Administrator. Chas. A. Redfern, Clerk of Probate.

### WILL DO THEIR DUTY

It is understood that many Andrew county boys are already overseas and others will be there within a few months. All these boys will do their duty. They are the kind that will never shirk and will measure up with the best troops to be found anywhere.—Savannah Democrat.

The Rainbow Division has been put into the fighting—doubtless to make the Germans see stars.—Kansas City Times.

## Such Beautiful Flowers

Hardy. Bloom year after year. Bellflowers, foxglove, larkspur, Columbine, iris, peonies. Beautify your home grounds with these lovely flowers that bloom year after year. Come see them. Pick out your own. Fine line of fruit trees of the right kind for home planting. No need waste time for shipments from a distance.

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